

Dublin, 17th of February, 1860.

My dear Mr May - The draft for £40.16
 came safely to hand some days ago & I
 immediately paid the borrowed money & $\frac{1}{4}$ ²
 interest which I place to your debit. I would
 have acknowledged the receipt before, but as I
 could not fill the letter any sooner, I thought
 it as well to postpone writing until the latest
 hour in case any thing should turn up re-
 quiring remarks ~~relative~~ respecting the parcel
 of books you mentioned having forwarded, &
 which has not yet come to hand. I observe
 in a notice of Redpath's book in the Standard
 that a want of good taste is noted as one of
 its deficiencies. Then I would anticipate
 from a volume full up under such circum-
 stances that such evident view to a good
 market. Would you be so good when
 writing to New York as to ask Mr Johnson
 to send vol. 1 of the current vol. of the
 Standard to Miss Harway, near, Waterford
 one of his subscribers & say that both W. E. Porter
 & Mrs Edmondson have paid the bills he
 handed up for Richard - the latter was
 however paid by her as up to the end of ~~June~~
 1860 & not to the coming June as the account
 states. As she is a liberal donor & deserves

H. W. Lunt has a framed receipt that the said Lunt framed another

position that his crew was the correct one & thought it better not to fight it out. In sending for portraits of any thing else, I shall always feel obliged by you using your own discretion in my behalf. If the other picture of Brown be not a good one, far better not have it at any price.

I don't know whether when writing before I said that Mrs. Hawley wished for the layers lithographs of Garrison uniform with those of Phillips & Parker which I have. She & her sister Maria being Patrons also wished for good portraits of Brown.

Wilson has wonderfully recovered the use of his arm. He was two weeks away & did some work. He now talks of going to Liverpool. I think his real name is Master John Master - of Alleghany City. He never told me of such a cup being in his. But a paper turned out of ~~one of~~ his coats which was under repair containing a demand on John Master from somebody in Pittsburgh for payment of ~~the~~ a note of 300 dollars in Aug. 1850. A letter was also seen of his lying about addressed to Mrs. Jane Master. I imagine he has been always a rover. He has travelled a vast

deal in the United States. But every
sentence I have ever heard him express
is consistent with my full impression
of both his former letter. He seems
very anxious to return to the U.S. or to
Canada & I don't imagine he is a
man of violent, warm family affections.
He looks much better than he did &
I hope before long may find employment
& stand on his own legs. My son
has about £10 or £12 which have
been collected for him. I got several
letters from your cousin in
Sydney & am greatly obliged for it.
It is extremely interesting on its own
account as well as being by S.S.

Write you to Mrs Chapman that it
seems a long time since I heard from
her.

When I hear nothing from the northern
politicians I think that nothing but a
bloody contest can put an end to
the slave system

Yours ever affectionately

Richd D Webb

